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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO.7618 of 2000

Master Amol Shantaram Taru minor
through father and natural
guardian Shri Shantaram Ananda Taru..Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtara & Ors ...Respondents

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar, for the Petitioner
Mr. R.D. Rane, Govt. Pleader for respondents 1 to 3.

CORAM : F.I. REBELLO &
R.M.SAVANT, JJ.
DATED : 13TH MARCH, 2007.

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. The petitioner challenges the order of the Committee for Scrutiny and Verification of Tribe claim dated 30th June, 2000 whereby the petitioner's claim as belonging to Mahadeo Koli, Scheduled Tribe has been rejected.

2. The petitioner produced an affidavit today pointing out that his uncle on paternal side one Narayan Ananda Taru has been issued tribe validity certificate on 19th November, 2005 as belonging to Mahadeo Koli a Scheduled Tribe. The other aspect of the matter is the report of the Vigilance Cell. It appears that report has not been correctly considered in the context of both documentary evidence and traits and characteristics. In the light of that the impugned order dated 30th June,2000 is set aside. The matter is remanded back to the Caste Verification Committee for reconsideration according to law and after giving an opportunity to the petitioner to place additional material on record. The enquiry to be completed within six months from today. Rule made absolute accordingly. No order as to costs.

(**R.M.SAVANT,J.**) (**F.I.REBELLO**, J)